

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 27, 2009. The Notice of Allowance contained an Examiner's Amendment canceling claims 2, 5-10, 13-14, and 16-20 and amending claims 1, 3, 11, and 15. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-4, 11-12, and 15 remain pending in the application.


In this Amendment, editorial revisions are made to claims 1 and 11 to correct antecedent basis issues. Applicant assumes the text added to claim 11, line 8 in the Examiner's Amendment deleted the term "holds," which does not appear in the Examiner's Amendment. No new matter has been added. Further, no additional search or examination is necessitated by the amendments, nor is any substantial amount of additional work required on the part of the Patent Office or the Examiner.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorneys, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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